GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATION TO SC/ ST` S
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any policy for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people for participation in vocational, technical and professional education at various levels;

(b) if so, what positive and interventionist role have been played by the government in the educational improvement of SC and ST so far;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding the non- implementation of reservation in vocational, technical and professional institutes at various levels; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a)&(b) The National Policy on Education lays emphasis on removal of disparities andequalization of educational opportunities by attending to the specific needs of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.A number of Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes have been formulated to ensure educational empowerment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.Reservation of seats in admissions, stipends, hostel facility, book banks etc. facilitate access to education for SCs and STs.

(c)&(d) No, Sir.